

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING BY OHIO RIVER GAS)	CASE NO. 8041-G
COMPANY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On May 12, 1981, the Commission entered its Order in Case No. 8041, in which it prescribed new base rates and a purchased gas adjustment clause setting forth the wholesale rates upon which future purchased gas adjustments should be used when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or refunds are received.

On December 16, 1981, Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., ("Ohio River") notified the Commission that its supplier, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation ("Texas") had filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") increased rates to become effective January 1, 1982.

The rate adjustment proposed herein is based upon Texas Gas filing with FERC to reflect an increase in the Gas Research Institute funding unit.

The estimated annual increase in revenue as a result of Ohio River's filing of December 16, 1981, is \$131 or .2 cents per Mcf.

Ohio River, in compliance with its tariff and previous Orders of this Commission, submitted with its notice certain information including verification of the rates and charges of its supplier.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Ohio River's supplier, Texas Gas, has filed for increased rates to become effective January 1, 1982.

(2) The application filed December 16, 1981, reflected Texas Gas' rates as filed with the FERC on December 1, 1981, to be effective January 1, 1982.

(3) Ohio River's filing of December 16, 1981, did not provide the Commission with the 20 day statutory notice therefore, the rates sought by Ohio River will become effective on and after January 5, 1982.

(4) The estimated annual increase in revenue as a result of Ohio River's filing of December 16, 1981, is \$131 or .2 cents per Mcf.

(5) Ohio River's base supplier rate for purchased gas will be as follows:

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation	<u>Monthly Demand Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charge</u>
Rate G-4	\$3.00	272.88¢

(6) Ohio River's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8041, dated May 12, 1981, is fair, just, reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after January 5, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment sought by Ohio River as in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after January 5, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Ohio River, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Rate G-4	\$3.00	272.88¢

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, Ohio River shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Ohio River on December 16, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's requirements in Case No. 8041, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of December, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8041-G DATED DECEMBER 30, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Ohio River Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:

Applicable to All Rate Schedules

Purchased Gas Adjustment

To each bill rendered under all rates schedules there shall be added an amount equal to: 1.69 cents per Ccf of gas used during the billing period.